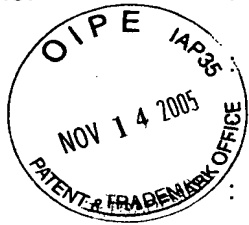


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/772,978  
Applicant : Michael A. Mayo et al.  
Filed : February 5, 2004  
Title : ETHERIFIED CARBAMATE CROSSLINKING  
AGENTS AND THEIR USE IN CURABLE  
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FORMING COMPOSITIONS  
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Group Art Unit : 1711  
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Examiner : Rachel F. Gorr  
Box Stop Amendment  
Commission for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005 in the captioned application.

**Status of Claims:**

Claims 40, 45 and 47-81 are pending in the application. As discussed below, claims 40, 45 and 47-81 were rejected.

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